IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

AMIRI CURRY, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,)
Plaintiff, v.)) Case No. 07-C-6149) Judge Charles R. Norgle
J.P MORGAN CHASE & CO.; CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.; and DOES 1 through 10, inclusive,) Magistrate Judge Schenkier)
Defendants.)

JOINT MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS

Parties Plaintiff Amiri Curry ("Plaintiff") and Defendants JPMorgan Chase & Co. and Chase Investment Services Corp ("Defendants"), by their attorneys, move to stay all proceedings in this matter until July 31, 2008, while the parties engage in settlement discussions through mediation. In support of their Motion, the parties state as follows:

- 1. On October 31, 2007, Plaintiff filed a Complaint against Defendants in this action (the "Complaint").
- 2. On January 22, 2008, Defendants filed a Motion to Dismiss or Strike Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12. Defendants also filed their Answer to Plaintiff's Complaint.
 - 3. On February 15th, 2008, Plaintiffs responded to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss.
- 4. On April 4, 2008, the Court granted the parties' joint motion to stay proceedings pending settlement discussions. Those discussions did not result in a settlement.
- 5. On May 28th, 2008, following the expiration of the stay entered on April 4, 2008, Defendants' filed a reply in support of their Motion to Dismiss.

6. The parties have continued their settlement discussions and are scheduled to participate in a mediation session on July 10, 2008. The parties believe a stay of the proceedings through July 31, 2008 will benefit these discussions and permit the parties with time to determine whether the matter may be settled.

7. A stay of the proceedings through July 31, 2008 will not cause excessive delay in the litigation and will not unduly prejudice any party.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request the Court grant their Joint Motion to Stay Proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 3, 2008, I electronically filed the foregoing Joint Motion to Stay Proceedings with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which sent notification of such filing to the following:

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